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In re the Application of:

Kevin Kwong-Tai CHUNG and William Lewis SKED : Art Unit: 2841

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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 27, 2005, in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month statutory period for response expires September 27, 2005.

Regarding allowed claims 24-48, the Examiner's reasons for allowance set forth in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Allowance appear to paraphrase certain wording in certain of the independent claims and to lump the allowed claims together.

Applicant's note that allowed independent method claims 24, 32, 39 and 45 each comprise a combination of steps that include steps that are different from each other and from the steps recited in others of the independent method claims. In addition, each of claims 24,

32, 39 and 45 recites different limitations regarding similar steps and similar elements than are recited in others of the independent claims. For example, method claims 32 and 39 have in common that the result of the method includes a plurality of electronic articles each including an individual jumper, whereas independent claim 24 has the result of a an electronic article and independent claim 45 has the result of individual jumpers.

In addition, the method of Applicant's claims is "for making an electronic article" or "for making a plurality of electronic articles" or "for making a plurality of electronic circuits," and is not just for "making an electronic article..." as Examiner states.

Applicant maintains that each of allowed claims 24-48 is allowable in its own right because of the particular steps and the novel and non-obvious combination of steps that each recites, and including, but not limited to, the resulting structure.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Comment be entered in the record of the captioned Application. No fee is due in consequence of this Comment.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if there is any question.

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